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PATENT

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In re application of: BRASCH, et al.) Confirmation No. 1682
 Serial No.: 09/695,065) Group Art Unit: 1634
 Filed: October 25, 2000) Examiner: LU, Frank W.M.
 For: Methods of Manipulating and) Docket No. 0942.5000001/RW/BJD
 Sequencing Nucleic Acid) (IVGN 244.1)
 Molecules Using Transposition) Customer Number 52059
 and Recombination)

Petition for Extension of Time

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time under CFR 1.136(a), up to and including September 10, 2006, to reply to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006. Attached is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, for payment of the extension fees in the amount of \$1,020.00.

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